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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

GILBERT M. KOTZEN 1982 TRUST; MARCIA KOTZEN 2002 REVOCABLE TRUST; LINDA S. PARESKY, individually and in her capacity as Trustee for the Gilbert M. Kotzen 1982 Trust and the Marcia Kotzen 2002 Revocable Trust; and STEPHENY B. RIEMER, individually and in her capacity as Trustee for the Gilbert M. Kotzen 1982

No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04690 (SMB)

Trust and the Marcia Kotzen 2002 Revocable Trust,

Defendants.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF ADVERSARY PROCEEDING WITH PREJUDICE

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, et seq., and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendants the Gilbert M. Kotzen 1982 Trust; the Marcia Kotzen 2002 Revocable Trust; Linda S. Paresky, in her capacity as Trustee of the Gilbert M. Kotzen 1982 Trust and the Marcia Kotzen 2002 Revocable Trust; and Stepheny B. Riemer, in her capacity as Trustee of the Gilbert M. Kotzen 1982 Trust and the Marcia Kotzen 2002 Revocable Trust ("Defendants") by and through their counsel, William P. Weintraub of Goodwin Procter LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 1, 2010, the Trustee filed and served the Complaint against Defendants.
 - 2. On January 17, 2014, Defendants served an answer on the Trustee.
- 3. On December 7, 2015, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement pursuant to the Settlement Procedures Order, entered by this Court on November 12, 2010 [Dkt. No. 3181].
- 4. In accordance with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7041(a)(1)(ii), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), the Parties hereby stipulate to a dismissal with prejudice of the Trustee's claims against Defendants in the above-captioned adversary proceeding and dismissal of the adversary proceeding with prejudice, subject to the right of the Trustee to move *ex parte* to re-open this adversary proceeding in the event of an uncured default in the installment payments to seek entry of judgment pursuant to the Stipulation for Entry of Judgment, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

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5. The provisions of this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and assigns and upon all creditors and parties of interest.

6. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic, or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

New York, New York December 18, 2015

By: /s/ Nicholas J. Cremona
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SO ORDERED

Dated: December 18th, 2015

New York, New York

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN HON. STUART M. BERNSTEIN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE